

Appendix table 2-14. Science and engineering bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanics by institutions in Puerto Rico, by field: 1990–96

Field	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Degrees awarded, all institutions							
Total science and engineering...	13,918	15,351	17,391	18,422	20,529	22,190	23,791
Engineering...	2,511	2,566	2,733	2,961	3,143	3,651	3,731
Physical sciences ¹	522	533	546	599	733	800	872
Math and computer sciences...	1,498	1,695	1,655	1,566	1,678	1,843	1,865
Agricultural sciences...	218	213	214	217	336	386	506
Biological sciences...	2,119	2,264	2,477	2,652	2,901	3,090	3,521
Psychology...	2,405	2,746	3,247	3,587	3,990	4,543	5,036
Social sciences...	4,645	5,334	6,519	6,860	7,748	7,877	8,260
Degrees to Hispanics from institutions in Puerto Rico as a percentage of total degrees awarded to Hispanics							
Total science and engineering...	21.4	19.2	17.3	16.3	15.6	15.8	15.2
Engineering...	24.9	21.6	25.1	23.5	23.6	27.1	24.5
Physical sciences ¹	35.2	28.9	31.5	28.7	31.0	38.9	37.2
Math and computer sciences...	22.0	25.7	19.9	18.8	17.0	15.4	16.2
Agricultural sciences...	32.6	28.2	0.0	0.0	16.1	13.5	13.4
Biological sciences...	40.7	35.2	33.8	31.4	27.9	26.3	27.4
Psychology...	17.3	15.6	15.0	13.8	12.5	11.0	10.0
Social sciences...	10.7	9.8	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.0	6.6

¹ In all tables showing degrees before 1995 by race/ethnicity, "Physical science" for all years includes earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences, as well as physics, astronomy, and chemistry. See NOTE.

NOTE: Data on race/ethnicity of degree recipients were collected on broad fields of study only until 1994; therefore, these trend data could not be adjusted to the exact field taxonomies used by NSF.

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